Website Hacking

203. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
MISS MABEL REBELLO:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Government websites that were hacked by Pakistani nationals during the past five years;

(b) what action the Cyber Police has taken against those Pakistani nationals who hack into various Government websites as reported in the past; and

(c) the efforts Government are making to prevent hacking of Information and vital data from databases of key Indian websites?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SU. THIRUNAVUKKARASAR): (a) As per the available information, about twenty-seven websites were reportedly hacked wherein the post-hacking contents were indicative of web attack by Pakistani nationals/pro-Pakistani individuals. However, it is not possible to establish the identity of the hacker conclusively.

(b) Cyber Police is not a standard/established concept/institution.

(c) Network system administrator of every website takes precautionary measure of installing a Firewall and other commercially available network security products for this purpose.

Computer/E-mail facilities in Post Offices of Rajasthan

204. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether basic internet facilities like computers and e-mail have been made available in Post Offices of the rural belts of Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise; and

(c) if not, what efforts Government are making to provide these facilities to the rural belt of Rajasthan?